

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

56,233 jobs (19.3% of total) in Lee County.

\$2.83 billion in revenues.

14.4% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on a 2009 UF study

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$10** to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Funding

State funds for Extension **\$498,747**
Federal funds for Extension **\$153,623**
County funds for Extension **\$980,490**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **692**
Hours worked **26,854**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$573,601**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **5,320**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **2,846**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,163,917**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$6,119**

Statewide Client Satisfaction

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **4,775**
Participants at group learning events **54,465**
Phone and email consultations **25,889**
Educational materials created **411**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

Students and Alumni

UF students from county **874**
CALS students from county **86**
UF alumni residing in county **3,638**
IFAS alumni residing in county **328**

EXTENSION: Best management practices for noncommercial green industry; Sustainability for small farms; Sustainable marine fisheries; Natural resource management

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